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WHEREAS, Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a non-stock corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and having a principal place of business IN Blacksburg, Virginia 24060, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said application and said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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